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SUBJECT: HHE - JAMES C. DACE

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PER REF B MR. DACE ADVISED BROOKS TRANSFER AND STORAGE BY AIRMAIL ON 8 JAN 1975 OF ITEMS DESIRED FOR SHIPMENT USING NEW INVENTORY LIST AND NUMBERS RECEIVED FROM BROOKS. HOWEVER, EMPLOYEE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT HHE IN STORAGE AFTER COMPARING NEW BROOKS' INVENTORY WITH ORIGINAL COLONIAL INVENTORY.

BROOKS' INVENTORY REMARKS THAT FOUR REPEAT FOUR LIFT VANS WERE RECEIVED FROM COLONIAL WHILE EMPLOYEE STATES THAT FIVE REPEAT FIVE WERE PACKED AND STORED BY COLONIAL. ADDITIONALLY, CLOSE REVIEW OF BROOKS' INVENTORY INDICATES THAT PORTIONS OF LIVINGROOM, DININGROOM, AND BEDROOM FURNITURE, AND UPRIGHT PIANO, TWO TVS, AND MISCELLANEOUS OTHER ITEMS ARE NO LONGER PART OF DACE'S STORED HHE. ALSO BROOKS INVENTORY REMARKS THAT FIVE BOXES ARE CRUSHED AND ALL VANS SHOW EVIDENCE OF RAT HABITATION, AND THAT HEAVY APPLIANCES ORIGINALLY STORED WITH COLONIAL IN FAIRLY NEW AND GOOD CONDITION HAVE MISSING PARTS, SCRATCHES, AND GENERALLY IN POOR CONDITION.

FOR REASONS STATED ABOVE, EMPLOYEE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE ON FOLLOWING:

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1. ASCERTAIN NET WEIGHT OF STORED HHE TRANSFERRED FROM

COLONIAL TO BROOKS TO DETERMINE ANY LOSS FROM ORIGINAL STORAGE WEIGHT.

- 2. CONDUCT SURVEY OF STORED HHE TO DETERMINE ANY LOSS OR DAMAGES AND AUTHORIZE REPACKING OF HHE AS NECESSARY TO PROTECT ITEMS.
- 3. AUTHORIZE BROOKS TO SHIP ITEMS REQUESTED IN DACE'S 8 JANUARY LETTER TO BROOKS.
- 4. ADVISE EMBASSY AND EMPLOYEE RESULT OF YOUR ACTION AND FINDINGS.

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